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Vermont! The stage is all set.

Those New Year's resolutions in the making will be later-year resolutions in the mending.

The "drunk" who was found reposing in a bin of soft coal at Brattleboro may have been exercising squatter's rights.

There are 1,800,000,000,000,000 paper rubles in circulation in Russia. Which constitutes an almost unspeak-

The many friends of Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville, former speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Cheney is improving after a serious ill-

Deputy State Fire Marshal Preble indulged in some plain talk to Brattleboro people about the fire hazards in their village. The talk may not be pleasing to listen to but it, no doubt, would be profitable to take heed to. Deputy Marshal Preble's task is by no mean pleasant to him either, but he is trying to do his duty.

The few stray robins, as well as other birds, reported around Vermont this winter are going to have a hard time of it following the heavy snowfall unless their human and humane friends come to the rescue whenever possible. Hang out some suct or throw out crumbs now and then. Just to see the birds show their appreciation by consuming the food hungrily is enough compensation.

The hooded and gowned mob is several degrees lower than the lynching gang because the lynching gang comes out bare-faced and without other disguise to carry on its nefarious work while the hooded and gowned mob shows cowardice by concealment of identity. The hooded and gowned mob proclaim Americanism, yet real Americanism does not slink behind a disguise nor show cowardice.

HIRING HOME TALENT.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian urges communities to engage local talent for entertainment rather than to go far away and hire somebody at big prices. It is probably true that many a community seeking entertainment could go further and fare worse than by getting the home folks to talk or sing to them. Local talent "shows," for instance, generally reveal some really good entertainers. Moreover, every out of town performance takes the major part of the proceeds out of town, while local talent performances, charg- money at Christmas time, ing the public pocketbook less, turn haven't you? the money back into local coffers quite largely. Thus the financial benefit to a town of local talent entertainments can have money. in contrast to high-priced performers from away might have been stressed by the contemporary as an argument in favor of local talent performances. However, lest one should get provincial, it is wise to hire the entertain- you deposit a specified sum ters from away now and then.

#### Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Montpelier, Vt.

Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$220,000

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Deposits 2 P. C. on Commercial Deposits

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This is the overcoat

that makes warm

friends and makes

It's the cozy home for

Its warmth and dura-

bility, its style and

quality far outweighs

\$35.00

And nothing surpasses

it in pleasant weather

as a model of fashion.

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Company

Others from \$15 up.

friends warm.

the storm tossed.

its cost.

**Financial Protection** 

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

CURRENT COMMENT

Praise for Judge Miles.

Bring in Your Boys

and Girls

If the bank is a mysterious place to them we

would like to help clear away the mystery. Our

officers are always happy to meet the youngsters.

The wise mother realizes her children cannot

learn habits of thrift and the value of money too

young. The wise father knows that an early un-

derstanding of the many uses of a bank will al-

ways be valuable to his son. Bring the young

The First National Bank

MONTPELIER, VT.

The state press are noting with exagain, as announced in his home paper last week. Judge Miles was appointed to the superior court bench by Gov. C. J. Bell in 1905 and by virtue of of office and ability has advanced to a position of prominence in the state's highest judicial tribunal, As Barton's first citizen and as one of the county's most learned and distinguished citizens this paper con-

gratulates Judge Miles on his decision enjoyment of his well earned respite to retire from active duties and spend from labors, filled with pleasant memhis remaining years in quiet and peace ories of his "yesterdays" of achieve

among his friends and with his family. Judge Miles' 77 years rest lightly upon his shoulders, due to his rugged constitution, temperate life and love for the out-of-doors, the fox hunt believe of the control of the c The state press are noting with expressions of regret that Supreme ing one of his favorite recreations. Our holiday wish for Mr. Miles is a lady for hatrack in a large hotel. Relation to be a candidate for re-election long season of restful years for the ferences."—Boston Transcript.



### Have You Rubbers for Those Slushy Days?

January thaws come around just as regularly as May flowers, only they're not nearly so pleasant-very disagreeable in fact, but a sound pair of Rubbers to keep your feet dry are a great help over the difficulty. These rubbers in styles to fit all shoes, for every member of the family, are of extra quality with corrugated soles that minimize slipping.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

## Have You Joined Our New

## Christmas Club

#### **CHRISTMAS** MONEY

folks in.

You have often wished for

Well, next Christmas you

How?

By joining our Christmas Club now. Under this plan regularly for 50 weeks. You then have the money next Christmas.

There is a Club to suit you. Join today.



will start you now in OUR

next Xmas you will have

#### MONEY **EARNERS**

Join our Christmas Club and have money next Christmas.

We offer you this systematic plan of accumulating money for any future purpose.

Now, while your earnings are good, deposit some money regularly each week.

Decide on the amount you wish to deposit each week and JOIN NOW.

#### What the different Clubs amount to in 50 weeks

Increasing Club Plan

IC Club Deposit Ic 1st week. 2c 2nd week. \$ 12.75 2c Club Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week, 25.50

5c Glub Deposit Sr let week. 10c 2nd week. 63.75 10c Club Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week 127,50

Even Amount Club Plan 25c Club So weeks sech week-in \$12.50

Even Amount Club Plan \$5 Club So weeks each week-in \$250.00 \$20 Club Deposit \$20 each week-is 1,000.00

\$100 Club Deposit \$100 each week-in5,000.00

You can begin with the largest amount and Decrease each week

\$2 Club Deposit \$2 each week-in

Be a "Saver"-Not a "Spender"

It is part of our business to encourage thrift and to teach economy. In no better way can we render service to all of the people of this city and community than by giving them a definite plan for saving their money. Our Christmas Club is just such a plan.

Join today.

Christmas Plan - The Best Plan

No better plan has ever been devised for systematically depositing money than our Chritsmas Club. It gives old and young, the wage earner and the business man a definite plan for accumulating money for Christmas needs, or for other purposes, such as Taxes, Insurance, or for profitable investment. Every business man knows "Ready Money" is a very useful thing to have.

We Pay 2% Interest on Christmas Club Accounts

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Company

# Our THRIFT CLUB

is a Gratifying Success

We are distributing THOUSANDS of Dollars to our 1922 Thrift Club members and the roll-call grows each year.

Why not associate yourself with this group of systematic savers? By making small deposits each week in our Club, you can watch the accumulation grow. It is an ideal way to save money. A membership reflects Prudence and Intelligence.

JOIN OUR 1923 CLUB NOW

Classes of weekly payments of 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00. Interest paid on this account at the rate of 2%.

## The Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Company

Quarry Bank Building

Barre, Vt.

## Barre Trust Company Christmas Club

A little deposited each week will give you a plenty for next Christmas

Any amount can be deposited in advance. Two Per Cent allowed on all Christmas deposits if payments are made when due.

25c Club Deposit 25c each week-in 50 weeks you have \$12.50 Plus 50c Club Deposit 50c each week-in 50 weeks you have 25.00 Your \$1 Club Deposit \$1 each week-in 50 weeks you have 50.00 \$2 Club Deposit \$2 each week-in 50 weeks you have 100.00 Interest \$5 Club Deposit \$5 each week-in 50 weeks you have 250.00

COME IN AND JOIN WHILE YOU HAVE AN OPPORTU-NITY. WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU

Barre Trust Company

MERL B. CLARK, Treasurer.